

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday November 26, 1728.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 19.

Madrid, Nov. 4.

**O**N Sunday last Mr. Keene, the British Minister, celebrated the King his Majesty's Birthday by a splendid Feast he gave to the Spanish and Foreign Ministers, and to several Grantees of the Kingdom. The Table was served 5 several times with every Thing rare and exquisite; each Service consisted in 60 Dishes and upwards, besides the Dessert, which was extraordinary rich. It was observed, That among the Healths which were drank, the Marquis De la Paz, Secretary of State, named, *To the good Success of the approaching Re-union of the European Powers*, &c. which Health went round. When the Company broke up, they were extremely satisfied with the Magnificence and good Order of the Entertainment. 'Tis said that the Court still makes Difficulty of approving the Addition made to the Project for a Truce; and that his Majesty has thereupon sent an Express to his Ambassador, Plenipotentiary in France.

**Hague, Nov. 23.** The Baron Von Keppel, Lieutenant-General, and Minister of this State at the Court of Berlin, has at last taken his Audience of Leave, and is expected here the Beginning of next Month; but we do not hear his Prussian Majesty has made him a Present as formerly.

The Officers of our Army are raising Recruits with all Diligence; but they take care not to enlist any Prussian Deserters, because it has been found by Experience, that they are almost lost as soon as found.

We hear no more of my Lord Chesterfield's Return home, nor yet of his making a publick Entry, according to the Custom of the English Ambassadors Extraordinary.

Their High Mightinesses have received Advice of the Death of one of their Body, the Heer van Henkelme, whose Horses taking fright, ran away with his Coach, and suffocated him in a Morass.

**Dublin, Nov. 12.** We have a melancholly Account

from Mountmelick, of one Mr. John Moore, an eminent Farmer, who after 2 Years constant Address to Mrs. Croisdale, (now Postmistress of that Place, an inexorable Widow) did some Day last Week accost the Lady in her Garden, and desired to know if she would consent to marry him; which she absolutely refusing, he pulled out 2 Pistols, and discharged them both in his Body, upon which he immediately died. 'Tis observable, both Persons are above 50 Years old each.

**London, Nov. 19.** Collonel Armstrong is arrived from Dunkirk, but last from Calais, where he lay wind-bound several Days. The Merchants and other Inhabitants of Dunkirk were put into a Panick by his Company, fearing some Interruption might be put to the Navigation of that Harbour and the Course of their Trade, which the Water itself has opened in such a manner, that Ships of 300 Tons can come up to the Walls of the Town.

We have Advice from Norfolk, that Sir Robert Walpole has entertained in a splendid Manner the Persons of Distinction who accompanied him into the Country; and that there have been several Hunting Matches for their Diversion.

Serjeants belonging to the first, second and third Regiments of Foot Guards, set out this Day for Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, and other Places in the West, to raise Recruits for completing the Companies of said Regiments.

**S. S. Stock, 10s, 14th.**

**Bologna, Nov. 6.** The Pretender has received a Present from an unknown Hand; 3 fine Friesland Horses. His Spouse, by way of Precaution on account of her Pregnancy, has been let blood.

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**Hamburg, Nov. 19.** We are informed that the old Duke of Courland, with Consent of the States of that Dutchy, will go and reassume the Administration of the Regency, in order to prevent, at least during his Life, the taking any Resolution relating

lating to a Successor, contrary to the Privileges of that Country.

*Paris, Nov. 15.* Since the Recovery of the King, his Majesty had a small Indisposition, but it was attended with no ill Consequence. The restoring of our Navy upon a good Foot, is now very much minded.

*Vienna, Nov. 13.* We hear that the Accommodation between the Courts of Moscow and London is in pretty good Forwardness; at least, 'tis certain, the English Merchants in Russia have much more Civility shewn them than formerly.

*Hague, Nov. 23.* Powers have been given to our E. India Company, to seize the Offend Ships that shall offer to trade to the East Indies; according to which Powers, our said Company are to give the proper Instructions to the Commanders of Ships.

*Petersburg, Nov. 3.* They write from Moscow, That on the 23d of last Month, being the Birthday of the Russian Emperor, his Majesty being at Dinner, took a Glass of Wine, and said to Count Wratislaw, Ambassador Extraordinary of the Emperor of Germany, That he hoped he should celebrate with much greater Splendor the Anniversary of the Emperor his Uncle; and then drank to the Prosperity of this Monarch, and all his Imperial Family, wishing him a long and prosperous Reign.

*London, Nov. 19.* On Saturday night last Mr. Reate, formerly Secretary to the late Earl of Mar, died suddenly.

On Friday last, the Commanders of the Ships now bound out to different Ports of East India, China, &c. in the Service of the East-India Company, went to the Admiralty-office, and there took the usual Oaths on account of their being to carry his Majesty's Commission for cruising on such Ships as they may find beyond the Cape of Good Hope belonging to Ostend.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 19.*

*Hague, Nov. 25.* They write from Rome, that the Pope and the sacred College are exceedingly pleased with the News of Cardinal Noailles having accepted the Bull *Unigenitus*, purely and simply; whose Example they hope will be followed by all the Appellant Bishops, and that Jansenism will soon be abolished in France; and that his Holiness had resolved to create eight supernumerary Cardinals. From Reggio, that the Duke of Parma lies dange-

rously ill.

*London, Nov. 19.* Last Friday was fest night, the four following dissenting Teachers had the Degree of Doctors of Divinity conferred upon them by the University of Edinburgh, viz. The Reverend Mrs. J. Watts, J. Evans, W. Harris, and J. Cumming.

His Majesty has been pleased to declare in Council, that for the future, upon any publick Mourning, and that the Time for the Continuance of all such publick Mournings shall be no longer than half the Time that has been customary on those Occasions.

There is certain Advice, that the Lenox Man of War, which was feared to have been lost, is safe at Antegoa, having lost her Masts in a Storm, in her Passage homeward from Jamaica. And that Capt. Samuel Pitman, Commander of the Pearl Man of War, died at Antegoa the 5th of October at Night.

*From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 18.*

*Madrid, Nov. 2.* N. S. Orders have been sent to the two Regiments quartered at Badajos, to march to the Groin, to which last Place the two Regiments of Navarre are also to go.

*Berlin, Nov. 12.* Here is arrived an Express from Baron de Mardenfeld, Minister of his Prussian Majesty at Moscow, with Dispatches which it seems are very acceptable to our Court. Fresh Instructions have been sent to the Ministers of his Majesty who are at the Courts of Stockholm and Copenhagen. 'Tis talked, that when the Baron d'Ilgen, Counsellor of State, complained to Mr. Solim, Minister of the King of Poland, concerning the Inroads and Ravages done by the Polish Troops in Prussia; the latter answered he would acquaint the King his Master with it; adding, that he believes the Violences committed on the Territories of Poland by the Prussian recruiting Officers, has occasioned these Disorders.

*Geneva, Nov. 13.* Letters from Rome say that the Secretary of State of the Pope has received a Letter from Mr. Bichi, by which this Prelate acquainted him, that having obtained Leave from the King of Portugal to go out of his Dominions, he will forthwith repair to Rome and throw himself at the Feet of his Holiness.

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*Dantzick, Nov. 13.* They write from Riga, that General Munich has sent Orders to the Russian Troops who are in the conquered Provinces and Courland, to be kept ready for marching.

*Hamburg, Nov. 18.* 'Tis wrote Stockholm, that Prince William of Hesse Cassel, Brother of the K. of Sweden, was arrived there, and most graciously received by their Majesties; and that since the Arrival of his Highness, there have every Day been new Diversions at the Palace. 'Tis added, that his Swedish Majesty assists regularly at the Deliberations of the Senate. That on the 11th Instant his Majesty held an extraordinary Cabinet Council; and that it look'd as if some Affair of great Importance was in Agitation.

*From the Post-Boy, Nov. 19.*

*Vienna, Nov. 13.* Here is Advice from Constantinople, that the Contagious Distemper is broke out there again, but does not rage very violently: Also that Mr. Romanzoff, Minister of Russia, is still soliciting, with little Success, for a positive Answer from the Porte, concerning the settling of the Limits.

*Paris, Nov. 19.* Count Sinzendorf is upon his Departure for Vienna, but the other Plenipotentiaries will stay here to continue their Conferences with Cardinal de Fleury, and concert Measures for bringing to a happy Conclusion the Congress of Soissons; the Negotiations of which, in the mean while, remain suspended. Great Diligence is used in putting our Navy in a good Condition.

*Paris, Nov. 24.* The Letters from Madrid of the 9th Inst. mention the Duke de Bournonville's Arrival there on the 3d in th' Evening; That he went directly to the Palace, and alighted there; and that since frequent Councils have been held.

*London, Nov. 19.* Several new Apartments are prepared at St. James's Palace for the Use of the young Princesses, who are for the future to have a distinct Sett of Waiting-women, and other Attendants,

*Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.*

Wheat, from 42 to 44. Rye, 24 to 27. Barley, 22 to 24. Oats, 14 to 18. Horse Beans, 24 to 27. Hog Pease, 24 to 26. Pease, 29 to 32. Pale Malt, 28 to 30. Brown Malt, 27 to 35. Tares, 20 to 22, all per Quarter.

Coals, 24 to 27 per Chaldron. Old Hops 25 to 35 sh. New Hops, 44 to 65 sh. per Hundred. Rape-feed, 15 l. to 16 l. 10 sh. per Last.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 21.*

*No Foreign Mails this Post.*

THE Negotiations for Peace have indeed been carried to a great Length; but we are now daily in Expectation of coming to a certainty, by the King of Spain's final Answer to the new Propositions for a Truce or Peace, of which 'tis believed the next Foreign Mail that shall arrive will give the Account; and that the same will prove according to Wish. This Prince cannot but observe the strict Union and Harmony that continues among the Allies of Hanover, and the readiness to execute their Engagements, if amicable Methods cannot prevail for establishing Peace in Europe.

Letters from Soissons of the 18th Instant advise, that next Month the Assembly would be much more numerous than they had been for two Months past, when Count de Sinzendorf and other Ministers would assist: From whence it was conjectured, that the Congress would be carried on with more Vigour than hitherto.

Mean Time the Partiality of the Spaniards towards the English, is remarkably strange; for besides the new Hardships laid on the Commerce at the Canaries, their Ships were obliged to perform Quarentaine, when those of other Nations were permitted to trade without it, altho' the British came from the same Ports. And 'tis apprehended that the Spaniards by their sising at our Merchant Ships, whenever they came to an Anchor at the Backside of Gibraltar, that they are carrying on some Design on that Side against the Town, which they are not for having to be discovered.

We are told that some English Men of War of the Squadron under Admiral Cavendish, were arrived at Gibraltar from their Cruize on the Coasts of Sallee.

Last Night their Majesties went to the Theatre-Royal in Drury-lane to the Tragedy of Richard III. and the new Entertainment of Perillus and Andromeda, &c.

The same Day at Noon, 17000 l. was subscrib.





ed towards building a Bridge from Fulham to Putney, several Models of which have been presented to the Commissioners; one particularly by the ingenious Architect, Mr. Price of York Buildings, and we are assured will be approved, and is as follows: Extent of the Bridge of Stone, 8324 Foot long, divided into 13 Arches, 2 of 36, 2 of 48, and 9 of 60 Foot each, whereby the Water-course will be 708 Foot between the Pierres, and the Pierres will be 114: So that the Water-course will be 258 Foot more than at London-bridge at High Water, and 508 more at Low Water. And we hear this Bridge will be 30 Foot broad.

Some People take a very unbecoming Liberty in their Discourse on the Posture of Affairs, intending even to arraign the Conduct of a certain Great Man, who, as appears by all his Actions, has nothing more at Heart than the true Interest of his Country. And there's a Talk of a Paper privately handed about, entituled, *The Norfolk Ballad*, containing gross and scandalous Reflections.

This Day a Trial came on at Westminster, between the Duke of Rutland Plaintiff, and Mr. Hudson of the Six Clerk's Office Defendant; the Duke having sold him 700 L. South Sea Stock Capital, for 11,000 L. in the Year 1720, which he would have taken; but the Duke not attending at the Time appointed to transfer it, Mr. Hudson refused his Bargain afterwards, and the Cause was given in his Favour.

The Commission of Trade have under their Consideration the Fishery, Woollen and Linen Manufactures of New England, in order to encourage and promote the same.

The Duke of Newcastle is expected in Town next Saturday from Norfolk.

The Lord William Beauclair had the Golden Key delivered to him last Friday, as Vice Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household.

*From the Evening Post, Nov. 21.*

London, Nov. 21. They write from Waterford, that the Draught of Fish has been so large there this Season, that they were not able to provide Barrels to cure in.

The Portugal Ambassador is shortly to have his Audience of Leave, in order to return home.

**EDINBURGH:** Printed for Mr. William Rolland, by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman. Sold at the Printing-house; and at Mr. Alex. Symmers's Shop in the Parliament-Close. At both which Places, Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.

A Yacht is ordered to be got ready, to go to bring home the Lord Glenorchy, his Majesty's Envoy at Copenhagen, from Holland.

The Officers that are raising Recruits in England, for the Regiments that last arrived in Ireland from Gibraltar, have Leave from the War-Office to send them directly to Cork, instead of Dublin.

S. S. Stock, 101, 14th.

*Soissons, Nov. 18.* 'Tis assured that next Month the Assemblies at our Castle will be much more numerous than they have been for 2 Months past; when Count Zinzendorf and other Foreign Ministers will assist: So that in Appearance the Congress will be carried on with more Vigour than hitherto.

*Glasgow, Nov. 20. 1728.*

Barley-Bear, from 08 04 00. to 09 06 08.

Meal, from 07 04 00. to 08 00 00.

*Edinburgh, Nov. 26.* We are advised from Linlithgow, That Yesterday the Lords of Justiciary found the Libel relevant to infer the Pain of Death, touching the Gypsies and their Landlord, who lately robb'd and unmercifully abus'd a Magistrate of that Place.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

† The Court of Directors of the BANK of SCOTLAND, having by former Advertisements called in the Company's 10 L. Notes, presently running at Interest, in order to being paid, Principal and Interest against the 27th Instant; do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are Possessors of any of the Company's Notes of Five Pound sterl. bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of April 1716, That they may apply to the Office on or after the said 27th Inst. where they will receive Payment both of Principal, and Interest due thereupon, being 8 Months: After which Day the said Notes are not to bear Interest. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCÉ, Secretary.

*By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,*

These are intimating, That all Bonds granted for the Insurance Premiums, and not returned as directed by the last General Meeting of the Society, are put in the Hands of the Society's Secretary, with Orders to do Diligence upon them, in case those, who have hitherto neglected, do not renew their respective Bonds, betwixt and the twenty eight Day of December next to come.

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